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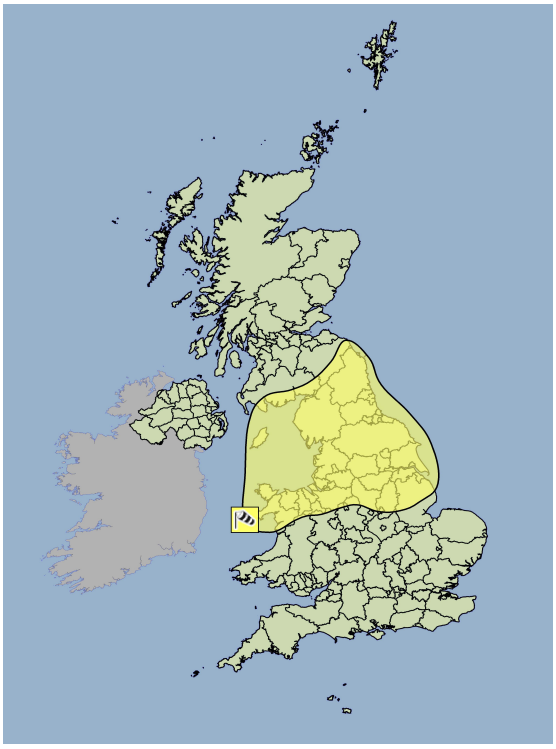

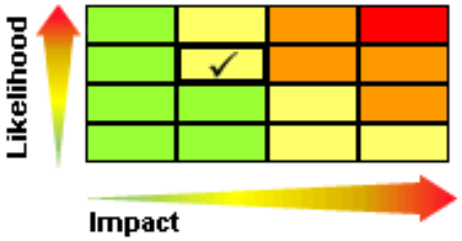

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure will move northeastwards to the northwest of the UK overnight, bringing a swathe of strong winds on its southern flank. There is some uncertainty over the strength, extent and timing of the gusty winds, which will slowly moderate on Thursday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:45 on Thu, 18th Apr 2013** until **10:00 on Thu, 18th Apr 2013**

Strong winds are expected across Irish Sea coastal areas of northwest Wales, northwest England and the far southwest of Scotland, where gusts of 60 to 65mph are likely. This swathe of strong winds will continue to transfer eastwards across other parts of northern England (and perhaps the far south of Scotland) overnight and early on Thursday morning. Inland gusts of 40 to 50mph are expected widely, with 60 to 65 mph gusts possible across (and perhaps locally to the east of) high ground.

The public should be aware of the potential for some localised disruption to travel.

This is an update to the warning issued on Wednesday to include a larger part of north Wales and northwest England.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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